



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 316**

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON NONPROFIT HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a  
2      Commission on Nonprofit Health and Human Services. The  
3      commission shall examine the adequacy of funding provided to  
4      nonprofit providers of health and human services under purchase of  
5      service contracts. For purposes of this section, "purchase of service  
6      contract" (1) means a contract between a state agency and a private  
7      provider organization or a municipality for the purpose of obtaining  
8      direct health and human services for agency clients and generally not  
9      for administrative or clerical services, material goods, training or  
10     consulting services, and (2) does not include a contract with an  
11     individual.

12     (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

13     (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
14     secretary's designee;

15     (2) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
16     commissioner's designee;

17     (3) The Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's

18 designee;

19 (4) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the  
20 commissioner's designee;

21 (5) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or  
22 the commissioner's designee;

23 (6) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's  
24 designee;

25 (7) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's  
26 designee;

27 (8) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of  
28 the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee;

29 (9) The Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the  
30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
31 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, or the chairperson's  
32 designee;

33 (10) The House chairperson of the joint standing committee of the  
34 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
35 services, or the chairperson's designee;

36 (11) The Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the  
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
38 government administration, or the chairperson's designee;

39 (12) The House chairperson of the joint standing committee of the  
40 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
41 health, or the chairperson's designee;

42 (13) Two appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall have  
43 knowledge of the state's labor market and one of whom shall have  
44 knowledge of Medicaid policy;

45 (14) Three appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate,

46 one of whom shall be a representative of the Connecticut Association  
47 of Nonprofits, one of whom shall be a representative of a nonprofit  
48 service provider that is under contract with the Department of  
49 Children and Families and one of whom shall be a representative of  
50 persons who are recipients of benefits under health and human  
51 services programs;

52 (15) Two persons appointed by the speaker of the House of  
53 Representatives, one of whom shall be a representative of the  
54 Connecticut Community Providers Association and one of whom shall  
55 be a representative of a nonprofit service provider that is under  
56 contract with the Department of Social Services;

57 (16) Two persons appointed by the majority leader of the Senate,  
58 one of whom shall be a representative of the American Federation of  
59 State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 4 and one of whom  
60 shall be a representative of a nonprofit service provider that is under  
61 contract with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction  
62 Services;

63 (17) Two persons appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
64 Representatives, one of whom shall be a representative of the Service  
65 Employees International Union, District 1199 and one of whom shall  
66 be a representative of a nonprofit service provider that is under  
67 contract with the Department of Correction or Court Support Services  
68 Division of the Judicial Branch;

69 (18) Two persons appointed by the minority leader of the Senate,  
70 one of whom shall have knowledge of economics and one of whom  
71 shall be a representative of a nonprofit service provider that is under  
72 contract with the Department of Public Health; and

73 (19) Two persons appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
74 Representatives, one of whom shall be a representative of the  
75 Connecticut Nonprofit Human Services Cabinet and one of whom  
76 shall be a representative of a nonprofit service provider that is under  
77 contract with the Department of Developmental Services.

78 (c) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than  
79 June 1, 2010. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

80 (d) The Governor and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall  
81 select the chairpersons of the commission from among the members of  
82 the commission. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of  
83 the commission, which shall be held not later than July 1, 2010.

84 (e) The commission shall be located within the Office of Policy and  
85 Management for administrative purposes only.

86 (f) The commission shall analyze the adequacy of funding provided  
87 to nonprofit providers of health and human services under purchase of  
88 service contracts. Such analysis shall include, but not be limited to: (1)  
89 A comparison of the costs of services provided by a state agency with  
90 the costs of services provided by a private provider, including a  
91 comparison of wages and benefits for private union employees, private  
92 nonunion employees and state employees; (2) the potential impact of  
93 standard wage legislation on health and human services programs; (3)  
94 the cost increases associated with the administration of health and  
95 human services programs from 2000 to 2009, inclusive, including  
96 increases in the cost of employees' health insurance, workers'  
97 compensation insurance, property casualty insurance and utilities; (4)  
98 the projected costs associated with the administration of health and  
99 human services programs through December 31, 2014; (5) a projection  
100 of cost savings that may be achieved by serving individuals who are  
101 recipients of benefits under health and human services programs in  
102 their communities rather than in institutions; (6) sources of revenue for  
103 health and human services programs; and (7) other issues that the  
104 commission deems necessary to accomplish its purpose.

105 (g) (1) Not later than October 1, 2010, the commission shall submit a  
106 preliminary report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
107 of the general statutes, on its findings and recommendations to the  
108 Governor and to the joint standing committees of the General  
109 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and

110 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies for review and  
 111 comment. Such preliminary report shall include, but not be limited to,  
 112 recommendations for budget, policy and statutory changes that can be  
 113 effectuated to improve funding for nonprofit providers of health and  
 114 human services under purchase of service contracts.

115 (2) Not later than January 1, 2011, the commission shall submit a  
 116 final report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
 117 general statutes, to the Governor and to the joint standing committees  
 118 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
 119 human services and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.  
 120 Such final report shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations  
 121 for budget, policy and statutory changes that can be effectuated to  
 122 improve funding for nonprofit providers of health and human services  
 123 under purchase of service contracts. The commission shall terminate  
 124 on the date that it submits such final report or January 1, 2011,  
 125 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**HS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

**PH**      *Joint Favorable*